

LEADING MEN PLAN TO PUT ROOSEVELT ON G. O. P. TICKET

Colonel Meets Belmont, Baker, Schiff, Perkins, and Vanderbilt at Gary Dinner.

SECURITY VEILS THE AFFAIR

Cementing of Progressive-Republican Forces Part of New Strategy to Defeat Wilson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A plan to nominate Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President on the Republican ticket in 1916, and to bring about a coalition between the Republican and Progressive parties, is believed to have been discussed by several leading men at a private dinner given recently by Judge Elbert H. Gary in his home, 550 Fifth avenue.

The news of this dinner, which was surrounded with the utmost secrecy, has just come out, and has set the political world talking. Not one of the men who are known to have attended the dinner will discuss it one way or the other.

It was learned that among those present were August Belmont, George F. Baker, Jacob H. Schiff, Judge Gary, George W. Perkins, A. Barton Hepburn, George B. Cortelyou, Frank A. Banderhider, P. B. Kellomaki, Daniel Guggenheim, C. A. Coffin, Henry Walters, R. V. Lindbergh, E. C. Converse, C. H. Mackay, and Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of the colonel, who is believed to be the "conductor" of the plan.

It was learned that the dinner was held about twenty persons present, including several prominent Republican leaders and two Progressive leaders. The names of all, however, could not be learned.

Color was given to the belief that the meeting was called for this purpose by the fact that Gov. R. Livingston Biscoe, of Rhode Island, according to a report, a few days before the dinner saw Colonel Roosevelt and told him that he must be the Republican candidate in 1916.

On Friday afternoon, according to information learned today, Medill McCormick and Robinson held a long conference with the colonel at his office and went over the same situation. The only drawback in the plan, according to the report, was the attitude of the "reactionary" leader within the Republican party, who, it is believed, would be against any such plan.

William Barnes and Senator Boies Penrose were mentioned as two who would oppose such a move, even going to the length of threatening to carry the fight to the floor of the convention in Chicago on June 7.

Gary and Belmont Reticent.

When Judge Gary was reached by telephone he positively refused to discuss what occurred at the dinner. "I won't talk about it at all," he said. "I usually talk pretty freely to the reporters, but I cannot discuss this matter."

"We have been informed," he was told, "that, in addition to Colonel Roosevelt, August Belmont, Jacob H. Schiff, George F. Baker, and George W. Perkins were present. Is that true?"

"I must refuse to discuss the matter," was his answer.

August Belmont was equally reticent. "I cannot discuss that," he said.

George W. Perkins gave the same reply.

"I cannot discuss something that happened in another man's house," was his answer.

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statement. "I was there, but I cannot talk about it."

The belief is confidently expressed, however, in political circles that this dinner was the beginning of peace negotiations between the Progressive and the Republican, which would result in an attempt to nominate Roosevelt on the Republican ticket.

Big Object to Defeat Wilson.

A well known politician said: "The Republicans, unless they can prevail upon Justice Charles E. Hughes to run, are without a man sufficiently well known or popular enough to make the defeat of President Wilson certain. Therefore, it is only natural to assume that the Republicans, anxious for victory, would look toward Colonel Roosevelt, whose personality and popularity are as great as ever."

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PARENTS FIND GIRL SLAIN IN BEDROOM

Two Young Men Held Following Mysterious Tragedy at Night.

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 19.—Miss Pauline Watson, a seventeen-year-old girl, was found by her father in her room yesterday with her throat cut. It is believed that she was murdered. Two young men are held in connection with the case.

The only door to the girl's room opens into her parents' bedroom, and they say they heard no one enter.

There is a window in the room with a screen which fastens inside. This screen was found a short distance from the house. A man's footprints were discovered under the window. The parents declare they were aroused by the girl's screams and found her dying on the bed.

There was evidence of a struggle. Much of the girl's hair had been torn from her head.

Aim at Kiss in Fight To Rout Tuberculosis

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 19.—A campaign against kissing inaugurated by the county board of health in a fight against tuberculosis is being conducted in the schools here.

"Mouth to mouth kissing is becoming a thing of the past," declared Dr. L. N. Yost, of the county board, "is not a proper method of showing affection. There can be just as much sentiment shown between adults of opposite sex by kissing on the cheek as by mouth to mouth kissing."

Dr. Yost favors the German method of showing affection by tapping the friend on the shoulder instead of kissing him, and the "reactionary" leader within the Republican party, who, it is believed, would be against any such plan.

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Officers Are Awaiting Orders to Take W. F. Moore to Chattanooga on Charges.

Confined in the guardhouse at Fort Myer, W. F. Moore, a member of the Fifth Cavalry Band, is awaiting orders from Chattanooga, who are en route here to take the soldier to that city to answer the charge of murdering Clarence Livingston, a mounted policeman.

Moore was indicted by the grand jury of Hamilton county, Tennessee, a few days ago, and Fort Myer officials were asked to place him under arrest.

The accused man has been at Fort Myer for the past year, transferring to the Fifth Cavalry Band from the band of the Eleventh Cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Officers of the post said today his conduct has been excellent. The crime with which he is charged is alleged to have been committed August 12, 1912.

War Proves a Blessing To California Junkman

MARYVILLE, Cal., Dec. 19.—W. A. Lewis, a Maryville junk dealer, just now is reaping a harvest directly traceable to the European war.

For eight years Lewis has been hoarding scrap iron, bought principally in Yuba and Sutter counties, until the molten pile towered over his humble abode at Eighth and B streets, in this city, and caused the passerby to wonder. Not until the war in Europe broke out did his collection command a price to justify the sale he has just made to a San Francisco firm.

There were 1,200 tons in the cargo, which will require twenty-five cars to transport, and at the rate of two cars a week the shipment will not be completed until spring. The increased demand for steel and iron created by the European war has placed Lewis on a red street.

Red, White, Blue Snake Had Some Stars Also

PARKER, Ariz., Dec. 19.—A king snake decked out in all the colors of the American flag was killed recently by E. S. Osborne, Jr., at the Mammoth mine, east of Parker. The reptile was the most peculiar freak of nature ever seen in these parts.

The snake was only eighteen inches long and half an inch thick. Along its entire length the body was encircled by red, white, and blue stripes. The blue and red stripes were three-quarters of an inch wide, and the white stripes only a quarter of an inch wide. On each blue stripe was a tiny spot resembling a star.

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